

WHAT IS APRIL FOOLS DAY?

On April 1, 1700, English pranksters began popularizing the annual tradition of April Fool's Day. Pranksters often expose their actions by shouting "April Fools!" at the recipient. Mass media can be involved in these pranks, which may be revealed as such the following day.



FAMOUS PRANKS

- In 1956, to celebrate April Fools Day, BBC showed a film about the spaghetti harvest in Switzerland.
 This managed to fool a lot of viewers into thinking that spaghetti grew on trees!
- In 1976, astronomer Patrick Moore announced on BBC Radio 2 that a special astronomical event was going to take place the morning Pluto would pass behind Jupiter, which made people believe that if they jumped in the air at that exact moment, they would experience a strange floating sensation.
- In 1998, Burger King advertised the Left-Handed Whopper and many customers actually ordered it in America!



Everyday Tips to BeCOVIDSafe



- Get your COVID-19 and flu vaccines. If you're fully vaccinated, remain up to date by getting your booster, if eligible.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth.
- Avoid poorly ventilated areas.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- If you were a close contact of someone with COVID-19, self-test after at least 5 days.
- If your first test is negative, test a second time in 1 or 2 days.

